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To: 1) The Principal Secretary Panchayat Department
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   2) The Principal Secretary
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   3) The Secretary
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   4) The Secretary
     Animal Resources Development Department Writers' Buildings,
     Calcutta-700 001.
   5) The Secretary
     Development & Planning Department Raj Bhavan, Calcutta-700 001.

Subject: Reservation not less than 3% in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of persons with disabilities.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Section 40 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, it has been decided, after careful consideration, to reserve not less than 3% (three per cent) in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of persons with disabilities, with immediate effect. All concerned are being informed.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-DEPUTY SECRETARY.